

## SEVERE LOCAL STORMS, NOVEMBER 1934

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[The table herewith contains such data as have been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A revised list of tornadoes will appear in the Annual Report of the Chief of Bureau]

Place	Date	Time	Width of path (yards)	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks	Authority
Gaffney, S. C., vicinity of	1	A. m.			15,000	Electrical	Humphries Gin Co.'s plant destroyed and watchman shocked by lightning.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Orangeburg, S. C.	1	4 p. m.			500	Hail and wind	Power and telephone lines blown down; trees uprooted; property damaged.	Do.
Port Arthur (near), Tex.	2	8 p. m.	33		75,000	Tornado	Buildings, telegraph and telephone lines damaged; path 6 miles long.	Do.
San Antonio, Tex. (10 miles northwest of).	3		13			Probably tornado	Dairy building wrecked; 2 persons injured.	Do.
Glacier and Toole Counties, Mont.	5				13,500	Wind	Oil field property damaged; overhead wires and poles blown down.	Do.
Newberry County, S. C. (Mount Pilgrim section).	10				1,050	Electrical	Barn and contents destroyed by lightning.	Do.
Wellington, Kans.	17	8:18 p. m.	200		60,000	Tornado	Chief damage to Sante Fe Ry. property; number of houses damaged and small buildings demolished; 2 persons injured.	Do.
Winnetka, Ill., and vicinity	18	8:30 p. m.				Thundersquall and rain.	Transformers of the Public Service Co. of North Illinois put out of commission, city in darkness for about an hour. Several automobiles overturned, and chimneys wrecked.	Chicago Tribune.
Compton, Ill.	18				4,000	Wind	Property damaged.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Dallas City (near), Ill.	18			3		Squall	Boat capsized in Mississippi River.	Do.
Kewanee, Ill.	18		167		1,000	Tornado	Some property damage; 3 persons injured; path 2 miles long.	Do.
Rapid City (near), Ill.	18		50		3,000	do	Property damaged; path 1 mile long.	Do.
Steffenville, Mo. (3 miles east of)	19	7:30 p. m.			3,000	Wind	A number of buildings wrecked.	Do.
Mount Pleasant, Tex. (Greenhill Community).	19	8 p. m.	75	1	4,000	Tornado	Buildings damaged; 1 person injured; path 3 miles long.	Do.
Milwaukee, Wis.	19					Rain, floods, electrical.	Streets and basements flooded; building damaged by lightning.	Do.
McGehee (near), Ark.	20	3:20 a. m.		2	10,000	Tornado	Barns and tenant houses destroyed; fences and trees blown down; 1 person injured.	Do.
Woodville, Tex.	20	a. m.				Probably tornado	5 homes unroofed; trees uprooted.	Do.
Minden, La.	20	3:30-4 p. m.	13		25,000	Hail	Skylights, roofs, and auto tops damaged, path 10 miles long.	Do.
Crossett, Ark. (8 miles northwest of).	20	p. m.			5,000	Tornado	Several barns and small buildings wrecked; 2 dwellings blown from foundations.	Do.
Shelby County, Tenn.	20-21				5,000	Heavy rain and wind.	Telephone and electric service crippled; traffic impeded; roads and bridges washed out; several families rescued from flooded areas in Memphis.	Do.
Red River Parish, La. (southern).	21	1 a. m.	15		4,500	Thundersquall	Damage chiefly to buildings; path 5 miles long.	Do.
Pensacola (near), Fla.	21	11:30 p. m.	50		2,000	Tornadoic wind	Roofs damaged and a few trees uprooted; path 1 mile long.	Do.
McGehee, Ark., and vicinity	27	1:15 p. m.			3,000	Tornado	2 small buildings demolished and many damaged.	Do.
Jackson, Mo.	27	7 p. m.				Wind	Buildings damaged; loss not estimated.	Do.
Granville, Vance, Warren, Franklin, Wake, and Durham Counties, N. C.	28-30					Heavy rains	Land washed; roadways badly damaged; many bridges carried away.	Do.
Port Allen, La.	29	4 p. m.	17		1,200	Tornado	Buildings damaged; 6 persons injured; path 1 mile long.	Do.
Hammond (near), La.	29	4-5 p. m.				Wind	Damage unestimated; 1 person injured.	Do.
Newton (near) and Laurel, Miss.	29	8:15 p. m.				Thundersqualls	36 persons injured and 16 houses blown down.	Do.
Learned, Miss.	29	P. m.		1		Probably tornado	Dwelling demolished; 5 persons injured, 1 of whom died later.	Do.
Iowa	29-30					Heavy snow and wind.	Highways and city streets obstructed causing delay in transportation; thousands of motor vehicles abandoned; telephone service interrupted.	Do.
Central and southwestern Missouri.	29-30			3	300,000	Heavy snow	Heavy loss to telephone and electric companies; traffic paralyzed; trees broken; second heaviest snow of record at Springfield.	Do.
Virginia	29-30					Heavy rains	Statement of damage to be given in a later report.	Do.
Clay County, Ind.	30			1		Wind	Small building blown down.	Do.
Port Washington to Milwaukee, Wis.	30				5,500	do	Heavy seas caused waterfront property damage; considerable damage to roofs, windows and overhead wires; navigation on Lake Michigan greatly impeded.	Do.
Southeastern counties, Minn.	30					Wind and snow	Traffic seriously delayed.	Do.

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Logan, Iowa	23	7:30 p. m.				Tornado	Farm buildings damaged and trees uprooted; 1 person injured.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Cairo, Ill.	31				5,700	Wind and hail	No details of damage.	Do.

NOTE.—See p. 2 of cover for correction.

